

Remarks

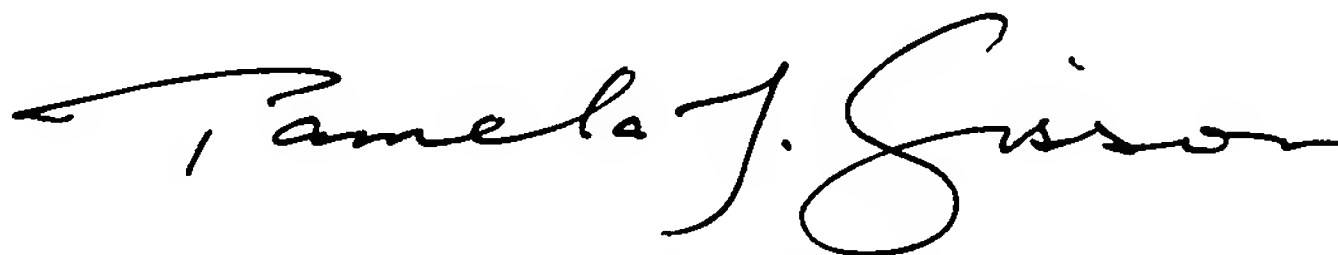
The claims have been represented herein for the Examiner's convenience, and have not been amended. The specification has been amended to correct the priority information in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.78(a)(2)(i) and 1.78 (a)(5)(i). No new matter enters by way of these amendments.

In addition, because these amendments are being submitted within the time period set forth under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and 1.78 (a)(5)(ii), it is not believed that any fees are due at this time. If, however, any fees are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) in conjunction with the foregoing amendments, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request entry of the aforementioned amendments to the above-captioned application. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned with respect to any unresolved issues remaining in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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